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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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THOMAS, JAMES EDWARD  
Petitioner,

Case #  
pending CES. Hopeful, favorable Disposition.

V.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF COUNSEL

THE WARDEN OF C S P. Soc/Folsom - G.K.  
Respondent.

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Petitioner is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with an application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. S 2254. Congress has authorized the appointment of counsel in section 2254 proceedings to represent indigent petitioners when the interests of justice so requires. 18 U.S.C. S 300(A) (2) (B).

Petitioner avers that the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed, in that: He/DEF cannot, for

Any possible way, adequately handle such a writ/for more than just cause from a locked prison/or Jail cell - Far too many Restrictions/Intentional Gumbling - Blocks!

1. Petitioner is not trained in the law and has limited law library access for purposes of researching the law and preparing pleading;

2. Petitioner's application for habeas relief states a prima facie case that petitioner has been and is being deprived of liberty in violation of the Constitution of the United States; and

3. Respondent has the benefit of counsel.

Accordingly, petitioner request the appointment of counsel pursuant to rule 8(c) Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

DATED: March, 25, 2008

PETITIONER: James Edward Thomas  
In Pro. Per, hopefull, awaiting  
competent Counsel (C.A.)

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FROM: THOMAS, JAMES EDWARD

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